

ART BARN

LOCAL SHOW – OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF PLUMAS AND SIERRA COUNTIES ONLY.

Plumas Arts - Superintendent

HOURS: Thursday and Sunday from noon until 8pm

Friday and Saturday from noon until 9pm

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL ARTS, CRAFTS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

All Local rules, guidelines, regulations and State rules for California Fairs apply to this Department. Copies of the State Rules may be obtained at the Fair Office or at www.plumas-sierracountyfair.net.

Amateur - A person who engages in Arts or Crafts with a beginning to moderate level of experience as a hobby or pastime.

Professional - Artists engaging in an event or activity with an advanced level of skill, training, or experience are encouraged to enter the Professional category.

Jr. High - exhibitors in grades 7th- 9th of current year. Age and grade level upon completion of project must appear on entry form.

Sr. High - exhibitors in grades 10 - 12 of current year.

Exhibit Age Requirements - All work must be entered in the name of the artist, completed in the last TWO YEARS, and not previously exhibited at the Plumas-Sierra County Fair.

Display Only Exhibits - In addition to exhibits entered for premium awards, artists are invited to display their work in the Art Barn "Courtesy Area" subject to space availability. Two exhibits per exhibitor. Please submit entry form with dimensions of artwork for Art Barn layout purposes.

Unclaimed Exhibits - Any Art, Crafts, or Photography left over thirty (30) days will become the property of Plumas-Sierra County Fair and will be sold with proceeds benefiting the Art Barn.

Judging - Judging in the Art Barn will be based on the American System of judging. This judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc. To encourage high standards; the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstance. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class. The judge has the authority to disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered.

Measurement Requirements - Measurements must be stated under description of entry on still entry form.

Photographs may be film or digital.

PHOTOGRAPHY

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

(This age group can enter and compete as Amateur as well)

Entries Close: Friday, July 11 5pm
Exhibits Received: Art Barn
 Thursday, July 17 3pm to 7pm
 Friday, July 18 3pm to 7pm
Judging: Tuesday, July 22 10:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 27 6pm to 8pm
 Monday, July 28 10am to 2pm
Entry Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor per class
Entry Fee: Div. 001 & 002: \$1.00 per entry-ribbon only, Danish Judging
 Div. 003 & 004: \$1.00 per entry-ribbon only, American Judging

Guidelines:

Photos **must comply** with the guidelines, or **will not be accepted**

- Exhibitor must have taken all photographs.
- The frames or mounts must be **wired**, ready for hanging, **NO TAPE**.
- There is no minimum or maximum size, however, size may restrict display
- Includes both color and black & white
- Photographs that cannot be safely hung will be disqualified.
- Best of Show pays \$5.00

DIVISION: 001 1ST THRU 3RD GRADE
DIVISION: 002 4TH THRU 6TH GRADE
DIVISION: 003 7TH THRU 9TH GRADE
DIVISION: 004 10TH THRU 12TH GRADE

Class

1. Animals/Birds/Insects
2. Landscape/Seascape/Water

3. News/Sports/Action
4. Portraits
5. Manipulated
6. Selfies
7. Plants/Flowers
8. Other

AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Entries Close: Friday, July 11 5pm
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 Friday, July 18 3pm to 7pm
Judging: Tuesday, July 22 10:00am
Exhibits Released: Sunday, July 27 6pm to 8pm
 Monday, July 28 10am to 2pm
Entry Limit: 3 entries per exhibitor per class
Entry Fee: Professional \$4.00 per entry
 Amateur \$2.00 per entry

Guidelines:

Photos **must comply** with the guidelines, or **will not be accepted**

- Exhibitor must have taken all photographs.
- The frames or mounts must be **wired**, ready for hanging, **NO TAPE**.
- There is no minimum or maximum size, however, size may restrict display
- Includes both color and black & white
- Photographs that cannot be safely hung will be disqualified.
- Black & White prints may be toned.
- Prints may be film or digital.

Amateur

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7	\$5	\$4

American System of Judging

DIVISION: 005 AMATEUR B & W PRINTS

DIVISION: 006 AMATEUR COLOR PRINTS

Class

1. Animals/Bird/Insects
2. Architecture/Buildings
3. Manipulated/Restored Photos
4. Panoramic
5. Landscape
6. News/Action/Sports
7. Plants/Flowers
8. 2024 Plumas-Sierra County Fair
9. Portraits/Adults
10. Portraits/Babies & Children
11. Candid/Selfies
12. Seascape/Aquatic
13. Ranch/Rural Life
14. Local Interest
15. Weddings & Groups
16. Still Life
17. Other

Professional

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

American System of Judging

DIVISION: 007 PRO B & W PRINTS

DIVISION: 008 PRO COLOR PRINTS

Class

1. Animals/Bird/Insects
2. Architecture/Buildings
3. Manipulated/Restored Photos
4. Panoramic
5. Landscape
6. News/Action/Sports
7. Plants/Flowers

8. 2024 Plumas-Sierra County Fair
9. Portraits/Adults
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17. Other

ARTS & CRAFTS

CHILDREN & JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ARTS & CRAFTS

Guidelines:

- All pictures must be rigid and hang-able. Do not use tape. Construction paper or other suitable mounting mat may be used. If pictures are not ready for hanging **THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Limited display space, first come basis.
- Projects made from assembly kits are not allowed.
- All entries must be completed by exhibitor only.

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Entry Limit: 3 entries per exhibitor per class
Entry Fee: See individual headings

Children's

\$1.00 entry fee, ribbons only - Danish System of Judging

- DIVISION: 009 KINDERGARTEN & UNDER**
DIVISION: 010 1ST THRU 3RD GRADE
DIVISION: 011 4TH THRU 6TH GRADE

- Class:
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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Collage | 7. Drawing Colored in, Any |
| 2. Collections | 8. Illustrated Story |
| 3. Crafts, Any | 9. Painting, Any |
| 4. Drawing, Any | 10. CA Missions |
| 5. Pet Rock | 11. Printmaking |
| 6. Historical | 12. Other |

Junior/Senior High

High School Entry Fee \$2.00, American Judging

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$5	\$4
<i>American System of Judging</i>		

- DIVISION: 012 JR HIGH PAINTINGS**
DIVISION: 013 SR HIGH PAINTINGS

- Class
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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Acrylics | 4. Mixed Media |
| 2. Oils | 5. Other |
| 3. Watercolor | |

- DIVISION: 014 JR HIGH DRAWINGS**
DIVISION: 015 SR HIGH DRAWINGS

- Class
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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Pencil | 4. Mixed Media |
| 2. Pen and Ink | 5. Other |
| 3. Pastel/Chalk | |

- DIVISION: 016 JR HIGH CRAFTS**
DIVISION: 017 SR HIGH CRAFTS

- Class
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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Dolls | 4. Decoupage/Scrapbooks |
| 2. Leather/Weaving/Textiles | 5. Printmaking |
| 3. Ceramics/Clay | 6. Other |

- DIVISION: 018 JR HIGH INDUSTRIAL ARTS**
DIVISION: 019 SR HIGH INDUSTRIAL ARTS

- Class
1. Woodworking
 2. Metal Work
 3. Other

- DIVISION: 020 JR HIGH POETRY**
DIVISION: 021 SR HIGH POETRY

All poems must be typewritten, titled, English language, & original work by exhibitor. Must be rigid and hang-able.
 Class

1. Any Form: Any Subject

- DIVISION: 022 JR HIGH COLLECTIONS**
DIVISION: 023 SR HIGH COLLECTIONS

A 2' x 4' rectangle display case will be provided with a clear top sloping 3" at the front to 6" in back. To be judged on content & presentation. Limited display space, first come basis.
 Class

1. Any

PROFESSIONAL & AMATEUR ARTS & CRAFTS

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Entry Limit: 3 entries per exhibitor per class
Entry Fee: Professional \$4.00 per entry
 Amateur/Handicapable \$2.00 per entry

Guidelines:

- All entries **must comply** with the guidelines, or they Will Not Be Accepted
- **Must be framed and wired for hanging.**
 - There is no minimum or maximum size, however, size may restrict display
 - Artwork that cannot be safely hung will be disqualified.
 - All paint and varnish must be dry.

Amateur Arts and Crafts

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$5	\$4
<i>American System of Judging</i>		

- DIVISION: 049 SCULPTURE**

- Class
1. Any Material, 3' or smaller
 2. Any Material, 3' or larger
 3. Recycled Materials, 3' or smaller
 4. Recycled Materials, 3' or larger

- DIVISION: 050 OIL PAINTING**
DIVISION: 051 ACRYLIC PAINTING
DIVISION: 052 WATER COLOR PAINTING
DIVISION: 053 MIXED MEDIA PAINTING

- Class
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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Portrait | 4. Animals |
| 2. Still Life/Landscape/Seascape | 5. Other |
| 3. Abstract/Surrealism | |

- DIVISION: 054 DRAWINGS**

- Class
1. Pencil-All
 2. Charcoal/Pastel/Crayon
 3. Pen & Ink
 4. Mixed Media
 5. Other

POINT OF INTEREST! Youth can enter adult divisions, but beware!
 Once you have entered an adult division, you can not go back to youth divisions in the future according to State Rules.

DIVISION: 055 CRAFTS

Class

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| 1. Dolls/Baskets/Taxidermy | 5. Scrap Books |
| 2. Leather/Weaving/Fiber Arts | 6. Mixed Media/Collage |
| 3. Jewelry | 7. Printmaking |
| 4. Ceramics/Stain Glass | 8. Other |

DIVISION: 056 WOODWORKING

Class

- Furniture
- Carvings/Decorative
- Restored
- Other
- Turnings

DIVISION: 057 POTTERY/CLAYS

Class

- Hand Built
- Thrown
- Other

DIVISION: 058 POETRY

All poems must be typewritten, titled, English language, & original work by exhibitor. Must be rigid and hang-able.

Class

- Any Form: Any Subject

DIVISION: 059 COLLECTIONS

A 2'x4' rectangle display case will be provided with a clear top sloping 3" at front to 6" in back. To be judged on content and presentation.

Class

- Any
- Rocks & Minerals (may be displayed in Mineral Building)

DIVISION: 060 METALWORKING

Class

- Tools/Decorative/Other Farm
- Furniture
- Restored
- Other

Handicapable Arts & Crafts*For the Developmentally Disabled***PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$5	\$4

*American System of Judging***DIVISION: 061 HANDICAPABLE**

Class

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| 1. Paintings, Any | 4. Beaded Jewelry |
| 2. Drawings, Any | 5. Photography |
| 3. Crafts, Any | 6. Other |

Professional Arts & Crafts**PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$15	\$10	\$5

*American System of Judging***DIVISION: 062 OIL PAINTING****DIVISION: 063 ACRYLIC PAINTING****DIVISION: 064 WATER COLOR PAINTING****DIVISION: 065 MIXED MEDIA PAINTING**

Class

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Portrait | 4. Animals |
| 2. Still Life/Landscape/Seascape | 5. Other |
| 3. Abstract/Surrealism | |

DIVISION: 066 DRAWINGS

Class

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Pencil-All | 4. Mixed Media |
| 2. Charcoal/Pastel/Crayon | 5. Other |
| 3. Pen & Ink | |

DIVISION: 067 DECORATIVE PAINTING

Class

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| 1. Fabric | 4. Wood |
| 2. Glass | 5. Rock |
| 3. Metal | 6. Other |

DIVISION: 068 CRAFTS

Class

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Dolls/Baskets/Taxidermy | 5. Scrap Books |
| 2. Leather/Weaving/Fiber Arts | 6. Mixed Media/Collage |
| 3. Jewelry | 7. Printmaking |
| 4. Ceramics/Stain Glass | 8. Other |

DIVISION: 069 WOODWORKING

Class

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Furniture | 3. Restored |
| 2. Carvings/Decorative | 4. Other |

DIVISION: 070 POTTERY/CLAYS

Class

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|---------------|----------|
| 1. Hand Built | 3. Other |
| 2. Thrown | |

DIVISION: 071 POETRY

All poems must be typewritten, titled, English language, & original work by exhibitor. Must be rigid and hang-able.

Class

- Any Form: Any Subject

DIVISION: 072 SCULPTURE

Class

- Any Material, 3' or smaller
- Any Material, 3' or larger
- Recycled Materials, 3' or smaller
- Recycled Materials, 3' or larger

PLUMAS ARTS

the Heart of Community
www.plumasarts.org

For many years, the staff and volunteers of Plumas Arts have managed the Art Barn at the Plumas Sierra County Fair. We truly appreciate all their hard work for this enormous job and invite anyone in the community who wants to volunteer, to please contact them at 283-3402